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July 19, 2017

Ms. Rose Santos
FOIA Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 368
Depew, NY 14043

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2017-008165

Dear Ms. Santos:

This is a final response to your July 6, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of the original contract N00024-96-C-6122.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Contracts Directorate (SEA 02). Knowledgeable personnel with that office determined the requested records had been archived to the National Archives and Records Administration. A second search for records was conducted by the NAVSEA Records Management Officer (SEA 00A). Knowledgeable personnel with that office submitted a request for the requested records and learned that they were destroyed in October 2016, per the Department of the Navy Records Management Manual, SECNAV M-5210.1 Rev. 1 of May 30, 2012.

If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Should you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the original to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FOIA APPEALS, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington, DC 20350-1000. Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

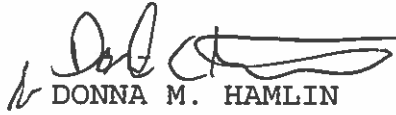
Commander
Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5)
1333 Isaac Hull Ave SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021

As an alternative to filing an appeal, you may seek Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). You may submit your request for ADR either to DONFOIA-PA@navy.mil or you can call the Navy FOIA Service Center at 202-685-0214 or via the following address:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)
Attn: FOIA/PA Service Center
C/O - Head, SECNAV/CNO FOIA/PA Program Office
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-2000

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,


DONNA M. HAMLIN
By direction